Local Happenings ✣ ✣ Of The Week.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered in the State House Yesterday.

The following charters were filed with the secretary of state yesterday:

The Investors' Security company of Forth Worth; capital stock, $55,000. Incorporators—C. J. Shapard, Wm. D. Williams and Glen Walker.

The J. S. Presnall Merchandise company of Rosebud, Tex.; capital stock, $10,000. Incorporators—J. S. Presnall, W. O. Brown and M. C. Brown.

The Patton Seminary Building company of Oak Cliff; capital stock, $10,000. Incorporators—E. G. Patton, A. S. Laird and W. I. Addison.

Paid Interest.

Crosby county yesterday paid the comptroller $180 interest due the state school fund on county bonds, and Jones county paid $270.

Bonds Redeemed.

El Paso county yesterday redeemed $5000 worth of court house bonds.

Will Be Ready Soon.

It is expected that the printed copies of the report of the Eleventh civil courts of appeal will be ready for issuance in a few days.

Bonds Registered.

The comptroller yesterday registered a $2811 issue of Palo Pinto bridge bonds.

Quarantine Proclamation.

The governor yesterday issued the following quarantine proclamation:

"Be it known that I, C. A. Culberson, governor of the state of Texas, by authority invested in me by the laws of this state, do hereby declare that quarantine shall be established on the gulf coast and Rio Grande border on and after May 1, 1897, and that it shall continue until closed by proclamation.

"Said quarantine shall apply to all vessels, persons or things coming from places infected by yellow fever, smallpox or cholera, and all places south of 25 degrees north latitude shall be considered infected unless proof to the contrary be submitted to the state health officer, and special exemption be granted to said places, and persons from such places are prohibited from entering this state within a period of ten days.

"I further declare quarantine against any person or persons infected or liable to be infected with yellow fever, smallpox or cholera, either within or without the state, and direct the quarantine officers of the state and health officers of counties and towns to establish local quarantines around any and all such persons whenever discovered.

"The coast quarantine stations shall be governed by the following rules:

"Rule 1. Every vessel arriving at any part in this state must halt for inspection at some point designated by the local quarantine officer, and no person shall board the vessel until after inspection, and then only when permission to do so is given by the quarantine officer, and all orders made and requirements imposed upon said vessels must be promptly obeyed by both officers, crew and passengers.

"Rule 2. Vessels from an infected place having had no sickness of an infectious kind en route, shall be promperly disinfected and then detained three days thereafter, before being permitted to land either passengers, crew or cargo, and for a longer period, if in the judgment of the quarantine offices it is necessary to insure perfect safety.

"Rule 3. Vessels from infected ports laden with such articles as can not possibly be carriers of infection, and vessels coming empty from infected places may be admitted after complying with above conditions and such other rules as may be prescribed by the state health officer.

"Rule 4. Every vessel engaged in the fruit business, with interdicted places, must conform to the rules prescribed by the conference of gulf states health officers at New Orleans, February 2, 1894, and evidence of such compliance must be submitted to the state health officer before a special permit will be granted.

"Local boards of health, civil and military authorities and citizens of Texas are solicited to assist the quarantine officers in the execution of the above rules, and are earnestly requested to notify the governor of any dereliction of duty by officers or employes, or any other facts that will give greater efficiency to the quarantine service."

San Saba Wedding.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida Grace Bewley to Mr. Samuel Kenner Wroe of Austin, at San Saba on Monday, April 27.

Another Building Permit.

City Clerk Johnson yesterday issued a building permit to Mrs. F. A. Crowell, who will erect a residence on East Third street, between Nueces and Trinity.

Killed Her Chickens.

Mr. Tom Coleman, living in the Bouldin addition, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Bell, charged with killing chickens belonging to a Mrs. Burditt. He gave bond for his appearance.

The Manor Artesian Well.

J. A. Welburn, who is boring the artesian well at Manor, has bought out the company and will continue the work on his own account. The water now flowing from the well is unfit for use, but Mr. Welburn thinks he will strike good water by going deeper.

Second Street Mission.

Owing to lecture by a Mr. Ware at Salvation Army hall tonight there will be no services at the Mission hall. Mr. Ware is said to be an intelligent gentleman and a good speaker, and he should have a large house.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

Mules and Horses Stolen.

Ed Foster, living near Duval, reports that night before last he had two mules and a horse stolen from him.

The Mad Dog Season.

Officer Kennerly yesterday killed a dog supposed to be mad at 507 East Sixth street. There is a large number of dogs in town going to waste and its about time the dog killer was sent abroad to gobble them up.

Some of Them Home.

Some of the knights who attended the grand encampment at Houston have returned home, but a few remain over to meet with the Shriners last night. Those who stayed expected to have a good time, and doubtless they had it.

The Burt Case.

The criminal court of appeals will hear the Burt case next Thursday. In the jail Eugene is enjoying very good health, and is as cheerful as ever.

Died in Laredo.

News has been received here of the death of Paul McLean, an old University student and a member of the football club. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury was in session yesterday all day, and they meet again this morning. It is possible they will adjourn sine die this afternoon.

Epileptic Fit.

A man fell in a fit at the Second Street Mission hall yesterday morning. Drs. Granberry and Hamilton were called and pronounced the trouble an epileptic fit. The man finally recovered and gave his name as Robertson of Llano county.

Cases Set.

The case of Mr. Tom Coleman, charged with killing Mrs. Burditt's chickens in south Austin, will come up this morning before Recorder Carleton.

A motion for a new trial in the case of the colored boy convicted of stealing flowers from graves in the city cemetery will be argued this morning.

He Was Despondent.

Jailer Jack Hughes was out of sorts yesterday and down the mouth.

Anything the matter?" a Statesman reporter asked.

"Not much. You see, there hasn't been a man put in jail for a solid week, and it kinder makes me lonesome. It's an unusual thing to go a whole week without some one going to jail."

Wants to See Her Father.

A widow lady reached the city Wednesday from Atlanta, in response to a letter from her father, who lives some miles in the country. She wrote him about what time she would be here, and has written him since her arrival, but has received no response nor has she seen him, notwithstanding both letters have been taken from the postoffice. She is very much of the opinion that some one is intercepting the letters, and she has good reasons to believe who it is. At least, she says so.

IN THE HALLS OF JUSTICE.

Several New Cases Filed in the District Court Yesterday.

There were no cases tried in the district courts yesterday, but today an interesting case will be heard before Judge Brooks. Frank Jones for contempt in, it is alleged, trying to influence a juryman in the case of Lacky vs. Smith.

County Court.

The following proceedings were had in the county court yesterday, Judge Walker presiding:

The jury in the case of Powell, to have a will set aside, brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, holding that Mrs. McIntyre, the testatrix, was insane when she made the will.

The old case of R. H. Evans vs. Jesse Cuzzard, forcible detainer, went to the jury at a late hour. This is the fifth trial of the case.

THE OLD RANGERS.

The Boys of the Old Indian Trails to Meet Tonight.

The ex-rangers living in the vicinity of Austin will meet tonight at the court house for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. These men suffered the privations and dangers of a frontier life, protecting the advance guard of civilization, and their services to the state can not be measured in dollars and cents. Only a few of the older rangers are left, but there are comparatively a large number who were in the ranger service from 1865 to 1880 and possibly later.

The rangers of Texas have been in the past as brave and gallant a set of men as ever went into battle and their very name has made Texas famous the world over.

The object of the meeting tonight is to make a local organization, but the movement is not confined to Austin. Exrangers all over the state are interested in the movement, which has for its object the perfecting of a state organization. All ex-rangers in Austin and vicinity are invited to be present tonight.

THE STATE DEPARTMENTS.

Items of Interest Gleaned in the State House Yesterday.

The following counties yesterday paid the comptroller interest due the school fund April 10 on county bonds, as follows: Hidalgo, $1792; Starr, $712.

Bonds Approved.

The attorney general yesterday approved for registration a $16,000 issue of Burnet county bridge bonds.

Paid Taxes.

The Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad yesterday paid the comptroller 1 per cent tax on their gross passenger earnings of $8690 for the quarter ending March 31, 1897.

Charter Filed.

The Texas Republican Printing company of Greenville, Tex., yesterday filed its charter with the secretary of state. Capital stock, $2000. Incorporators—N. S. Sherman, B. F. Britton and T. M. Finley.

The Commission.

The following circulars were issued from this office yesterday:

Special Authority—In approval of joint application of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway of Texas and Sherman, Shreveport and Southern Railway companies, submitted under No. 225 of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company of Texas, authority is hereby granted for the adoption of the rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds for the transportation of ice, in car loads, minimum weight 30,000 pounds per car, from Fort Worth to Winsboro.

Rates to intermediate points not to be higher.

Effective April 27, 1897.

Special Authority—In approval of joint application of the Houston, East and West Texas Railway and Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway companies, submitted under No. 22 of the Houston, East and West Texas Railway company, authority is hereby granted for the adoption of the rate of 25 cents per tie for the transportation of sawed pine cross ties, in car loads, at the following minimums:

Cars of 40,000 pounds capacity and under, 400 ties.

Cars of over 40,000 pounds capacity, 450 ties.

From all mills located on the Houston, East and West Texas Railway to El Paso.

Effective April 28, 1897.

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENTS.

Items of Interest Gleaned in the State House Yesterday.

The following counties made settlements with the comptroller as follows:

Dallam county: Ad valorem tax, $3007.77; occupation, $1.50.

Hays county: Ad valorem taxes, $10,346.14; occupation, $302.15.

Jeff Davis county: Ad valorem tax, $5287.65; occupation, $140.50.

Paid Interest.

The following counties yesterday paid the comptroller interest due April 10 on county bonds held by school fund as follows:

Borden, $1356.85; Brisco, $270.

The Receipts.

Cash receipts from all sources by department of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history from January 1, 1897, to April 24, 1897, amounted to $74,943.47.

Yesterday's Picnic.

Yesterday the Sunday school of the Southern Presbyterian church had their annual picnic out at Waters' station on the Austin and Northwestern road. There was a big crowd out, and they all had a big time. The crowd left the city on the train shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and returned last evening about dusk, thus giving them most of the day in the woods. It was delightful outing for the young people as well as their seniors, and they all spoke in the highest terms of the day and its many pleasures.

Wedding Bells.

Married, at Kansas City, April 14, 1897, Mr. Charles M. Neale of Higginsville, Mo., and Miss Viola C. Wade of Austin, Tex. The following is taken from the Lexington Intelligencer of last Saturday:

The groom is one of Higginsville's most energetic young business men, and is respected by all for his honesty and integrity. He has been in business for several years, and has the esteem of every one to whom he is known.

The bride is a niece of Mr. Polk Crisp, and is one of Higginsville's most poular young ladies. She is an accomplished musician and comes of one of the oldest families in the state.

The bride was raised here in Austin, graduating, however, from the convent in San Antonio. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Crisp Wade, who still resides here, is a sister of Hon. John C. Crisp, formerly a member of congress from Missouri, and Hon. Polk Crisp of Lexington, Mo. The many friends of both parties wish the happy couple a peaceful and prosperous journey through a bright, unclouded life.

A RUMORED RESIGNATION.

Representative Patterson is Going to Resign, According to Statements.

It was generally discussed in legislative circles last afternoon that Representative Patterson of Bell county had tendered his resignation to the governor to go into immediate effect. Inquiry at the governor's office developed that no resignation had been received there, and as Mr. Patterson had gone home he could not be seen in person to ascertain the truthfulness of the report. The cause of Mr. Patterson's supposed action in this case is that he is not satisfied with the action of the present legislature in many respects, and rather than hang around here for another month or so he has decided to resign. It is believed that Mr. Patterson will reconsider his proposed withdrawal, however, and will remain here. At least some of his friends said last afternoon that they thought he would recall his declaration of withdrawing as made to quite a number yesterday.

The Burt Case.

The error made in yesterday's issue fixing the time for the arguments in the Burt murder case before the court of criminal appeals was made upon a misunderstanding of the day. Instead of being set for next Thursday, the case is set for oral hearing on May 12, positively, and on that date and no other will the case be heard, and then it will be taken under advisement.

A Resignation.

At the meeting of the Central Texas presbytery at Belton, last week, Rev. H. B. Rose, on account of continued bad health, tendered his resignation as pastor of Highland Presbyterian church. With great reluctance and the deepest sorrow the church acquiesced in the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, which has been one of love and harmony for the last four years.

Down Life Together.

For the week ending yesterday, County Clerk John Hornsby issued the following marriage permits:

A. R. Wallace and Hally E. Gildart.
Dennis W. Shehan and Hanna Fuhrman.
James R. Baldwin and Mamie Walker.
J. P. Dodd and Lillie L. Dodd.
Willie Williams and Lucinda Jones.
Charles L. Parker and Ida Collier.
J. D. Clark and Fannie M. Todd.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

Will Meet Wednesday.

The Ten Cent Philanthropic society will meet at the residence of Mr. H. M. Finch, 2306 San Antonio street, Wednesday, April 28, at 5 o'clock.

University German.

The University German club gave a delightful dance at Hyde Park Saturday night which was greatly enjoyed. The club will give a dance there every two weeks.

Lively Scrap.

There was a scrap among the Mexican residents of the First ward last night. The cause of the scrap was a simple agreement to disagree. All parties were arrested.

Dr. J. S. Holman.

Dr. J. S. Holman, who died in Rockdale and whose son is connected with the house of Nelson Davis & Co., was a physician of forty years' standing and was a highly respected citizen. He came to Texas about forty years ago from Fayetteville, Tenn., and had been living in Rockdale about twelve years. He was 69 years of age at the time of his death, and he left a widow and nine children to mourn his loss.

He Was Surprised.

The Statesman is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Joe Shumate, dated Niagara Falls, N. Y., in which he states that he called on several news stands there to buy a copy of The Statesman, and was very much surprised that none of the places had them for sale. He asks that back numbers be sent him at once. He says in New York city several people mentioned having seen his ads about his firm's big Monday sales. He also remarked by way of postscript that next to the Austin dam Niagara falls was the biggest thing he had ever seen.

NOT THE MAN.

A Suspected Murderer and Robber Held by the Police.

Sheriff Diderman of Guadalupe county yesterday reached Austin on a hunt after a man who committed a robbery and murder in his county a few days ago. At the time a large number of postage stamps were stolen. Friday and Saturday a man from Llano named Robinson was around Austin paying out stamps for drinks and cigars. He was arrested for drunkenness and as a suspect by Officer Gibson, and Sheriff Diderman, hearing of it, came over to see if he was the murderer and robber. He was not the man, and Sheriff Diderman returned home last afternoon. The Austin police had been informed of the robbery and the carrying away of the stamps, and they fastened on to Robinson, who was lavishly paying out stamps, as a suspect. Evil-doers have a tough time getting around the Austin police.

Robinson is the man who assaulted Officer Gibson as he was being conducted to the station. He struck Officer Gibson with his fist and then hit him a terrific blow with the nippers which were fastened to his wrists. He was finally overcome and carried to the station, and Officer Gibson's conduct in the whole matter was that of an experienced officer, and he is to be commended for it. He never drew his gun or used any unnecessarily harsh measures.

Airship Again.

The airship made its appearance again early yesterday morning. At least, three young men who were camping up on Bull creek, at Huddle's point, say they saw it. Messrs. Geo. Proctor, Ted Tobin and Jno. Caldwell went up the lake Saturday afternoon for a couple of days' camp, and pitched their tents at Huddle's point. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning it began to rain, and the young men were compelled to get up and fasten their tent. It was at this time they saw the mysterious air craft. They claim it was in sight fully fifteen minutes and are positive they could not have been mistaken. At intervals of every few seconds it would throw its searchlights, and the boys say the light looked as big as four ordinary arc lights. It made its appearance from behind Mount Bonnell and traveled north. The boys broke camp last afternoon—they say because it was raining so hard, but that mysterious light probably made the rain seem wetter than usual.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

Contract for the Texas Building Let. Alamo to Be Reproduced.

Texas is to have a building at the Tennessee centennial, and it is to be a reproduction of the Alamo. Commissioner Brooker, who is now in Nashville, writes Gen. W. R. Hamby to this effect, and he also writes the contract for the erection of the building has been let. It is to to be paid for by voluntary contributions from the Tennesseans now living in Texas, and an appeal calling on them to respond will be issued at the next meeting of the Texas commissioners. If one-half of the Tennesseans living in Texas will respond to the appeal according to their means the money will be raised in little or no time, and if all will respond with $1 each there will be more than enough to satisfy all demands. Gen. W. R. Hamby of Austin is treasurer of the Texas commission, and subscriptions can be sent to him at any time.

THE STATE DEPARTMENTS.

Items of Interest Gleaned in the State House Yesterday.

Hood county yesterday paid the comptroller $2490, the same being its interest due on county bonds on April 10, as held by the school fund.

Bonds Redeemed.

Erath county redeemed $1500 worth of court house bonds.

Charters Filed.

The Galveston Trust company of Galveston yesterday filed its charter with the secretary of state. Capital stock, $100,000. Incorporators: H. A. Lander, W. B. Wallis and L. S. McKinney.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable company of Texas, with its headquarters at San Antonio, amended its charter, increasing the capital stock from $300,000 to $600,000.

Reward Offered.

The governor yesterday offered a reward of $300 for the arrest of the unknown murderers of Rudolph Krause at Marion, Tex., April 22, 1897.

A Spiritualistic Convention.

On May 1, 2 and 3 there will be held in San Antonio at San Pedro springs park the first annual session of the Texas spiritualists' mass convention. It is said the convention will be a large one, and many delegates will go over from Austin.

Gave Him Up.

Constable Jack Pucket yesterday brought in a negro from Manor, his sureties on a hiring bond having surrendered him.

Milk Wasted.

Mr. S. E. Jaqua's milk wagon was engaged in a runaway yesterday at the foot of the Avenue, and it was badly broken up. The milk was lost.

The Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows of the city yesterday celebrated their anniversary by giving a delightful picnic at Hyde Park. The members, their wives and children were out, and all had a most enjoyable time.

Got His Man.

City Marshal Coleman of Marlin reached here yesterday to identify a Mexican arrested Saturday by Officer Sam Platt. He is a tailor and is wanted for swindling a negro out of a suit of clothes, and Officer Coleman left with him on the noon train yesterday.

The Wanderer Found.

The old veteran who wandered away from the Confederate Home last Thursday has been found in Williamson county. He was all covered with mud, and had evidently been out in the rain. He has been feeble minded for some time from a wound in the head, and when found was in a very bad condition. He will be brought back to the home.

CAMP MABRY.

Representative Ward's Resolution to Return It to Austin People.

In view of the fact that the house has virtually killed the Volunteer Guard Association of Texas by cutting out the appropriation for the annual encampment, the state will have no further use for the encampment grounds. With this fact in mind, Representative Ward last afternoon drew up, and will today introduce, a concurrent resolution in the house, returning to the citizens of Austin the ninety odd acres of land now known as Camp Mabry, and which was donated to the state with the understanding that there should be annual encampments held thereon. The citizens of Austin donated the grounds with all honesty of purpose and fulfilled their part of the contract, but both the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth legislatures have wilfully violated the state's part of the obligation, and Representative Ward now proposes to return to the rightful owners the propery that was received by the state with one understanding and yet is held in open violation of all agreements. The members of the legislature should certainly adopt this concurrent resolution and act squarely in the matter. If they don't intend to have an encampment they ought to return to the citizens of Austin the grounds.

His Leg Broken.

The little 8-year-old son of Mr. A. Isherwood was run over by a buggy near the city hospital last afternoon. He was conveyed into the hospital, where it was found that one of his legs had been broken. He was given proper surgical attention and last night was reported doing well.

Revival Meetings.

There was a large assemblage at the Second Street mission last night, and they were addressed by Sidney Bowles, an old Austin boy, now in the Salvation Army. He made an earnest, common sense and impressive appeal to his hearers, and he was listened to with marked attention. There will be services there again tonight.

The meeting at the Twenty-fourth Street church continues, and interest is said to be increasing. There will be services there this afternoon at 4 and at night at 8 o'clock.

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